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SUBJECT: ZAIRE'S POL PROBLEM

REF: STATE 188181

1. NITZE, WHO DEPARTS AUGUST 20 AFTER TDY HERE, CONFIRMS
BASIC MESSAGE REFTEL.

A) ALGERIA (NOT LIBYA) HAS LOADED A TANKER OF CRUDE
SUFFICIENT FOR THREE WEEKS AND THIS WILL TAKE PRESSURE
OFF FOR THE MOMENT.

B) KEY CURRENT PROBLEM IS LACK OF POL IN SHABA BROUGHT
ON BY TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES (ANGOLA, VOIE NATIONAL
OVERLOADED, TROUBLE WITH ZAMBIA), AND IN
THIS CONNECTION, SOUTH AFRICANS HAVE OFFERED TO PROVIDE
COVER AND RAIL TRANSPORTATION.

2. SINCE CREDIT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE PROBLEM IN THIS SCENARIO,
MOBIL APPEARS TO BE CONCENTRATING ITS EFFORTS ON THE SOUTH
AFRICA-SHABA DEAL. WOULD APPRECIATE A BETTER READING IF
AF/C CAN GET SUCH FROM WILLIAMS.
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